

## Sage Francis "Cup Of Tea"

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Every midnight we sit at the coffee table and we share  
a cup of tea  
He stays up with me and we discuss things  
Most of the time he just listens  
Other times offers suggestions or he just ignores my  
questions  
It gets more depressing as time passes, because every  
night  
I ask this one question and all he does is wipe his  
glasses  
It's aggravating as hell and I'm just waiting to tell  
whether or not he can even remember the answer..  
Or whether or not he's choosing not to tamper with his  
memory..  
Or whether or not he can even fucking remember me.  
What a waste of time  
But every night it's that same damn routine:  
One green cup of tea and me stuck all by myself once  
its empty  
Then I'm off to bed with plenty of caffiene to keep me  
up and thinking  
The cup I'm drinking from is never clean  
I can't remember if it's a dream once I awake and I  
walk..  
From my messy bed and anticipate the next late night  
talk

Every midnight we sit at the coffee table and we share  
a cup of tea  
He stays up with me and we discuss things  
Most of the time he just listens  
Other times offers suggestions with his awful  
expressions  
Altered refelctions...his whole aura is see-through  
With more confessions...I don't want to leave you  
"This cup should be bottomless!" ...as my insecurities  
spill  
I see his face fading away. I surely need a refill  
I purposely keep still and don't move much  
Except to wet my lips with sips. With every kiss of death  
I lose touch  
I sip the tea carefully because its at the degree of

seperation

Tasting the forked tongue in bi-lingual conversation  
Waiting for his answer still...and at any given chance I  
will

Sweet and Low my bitter past...let the cancer kill the  
small talk

"Alright, man...this bitter taste in my mouth needs to  
get washed out

Ghosts in this house don't have anything timely to talk  
about."

The concept is dead. There's nothing death should  
interrupt

I went to bed last night with one sip left in the cup

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